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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

VIA: Special Support Assistant, DD/S

SUBJECT: Organizational Functions - Commercial Staff

REFERENCES: A) [REDACTED] "Organization and Functions of the DD/S", dated 17 February 1956;

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B) [REDACTED] "Commercial Division - Statement of Responsibilities and Functions" dated 12 August 1954 (Recision Of)

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1. Transmitted herewith is the revised statement of the "Organizational Functions" of the Commercial Staff which upon approval will effect a recision of [REDACTED] Reference B, and become a part of [REDACTED] Reference A.

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2. In general, the same format as used in similar statements of other components of the DD/S organization has been followed. Development of this Staff's statement of functions has been based primarily on the collective experience of its entire personnel with specific emphasis being placed on a comparative basis of proprietary projects assigned to the Staff for overall control and operation versus those projects in which the Commercial Staff participates only in an advisory or semi-supervisory capacity. By comparison, the results achieved where the responsibilities and authorities for the commercial managerial aspects of proprietary projects have been assigned and delegated to the Commercial Staff, have been noticeably greater. Projects specifically referred to are [REDACTED] and numerous liquidations. In those instances where commercial cover mechanisms in the form of proprietary projects are properly operated, operational results are more readily accomplished, security is enhanced, and Agency asset potential considerably increased.

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3. Your consideration of the foregoing facts and approval of the attached statement are requested.

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Chief, Commercial Staff

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